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Selection and Display of a Multimedia  
Presentation of an Audio File and to Allow  
a User to  
Play a Musical Instrument in Conjunction**

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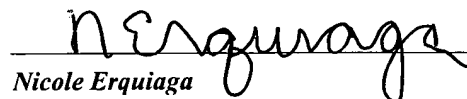


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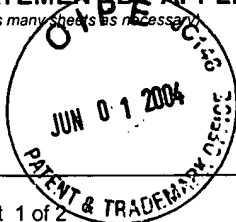
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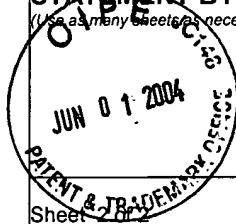
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